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When we planned this issue of the *English Teaching Forum* over a year ago, we decided that we would do something different for the general interest article. Usually, these articles that are not about ELT per se are written in-house. In this issue, however, the article about tea (and part of The Lighter Side) was written by you, the readers of the magazine. On behalf of everyone here in the Office of English Language Programs at the U.S. Department of State, I want to thank all of the readers who participated in the tea survey. We regret that there isn't enough space to publish all of the responses we received. By the way, at the *Forum* office we are tea drinkers, too. Paulette's favorite tea is iced black tea with a squeeze of lemon juice and lime juice sweetened with sugar; Abby likes ginger tea; David prefers Earl Grey with a twist of lemon; and my favorite tea is yerba mate from Argentina.

I would like to introduce and welcome Rick Rosenberg, the new electronic media editor in the Office of English Language Programs. Rick has taught English and conducted teaching training in the United States, the Czech Republic, the former Yugoslavia (Montenegro and Bosnia-Herzegovina), Ukraine, and Brazil. Soon you will be seeing his contributions in our online version of the *Forum*. We are planning to make the Web site more interactive, for example, by hosting online discussions between readers and authors and by providing digital audio and video material to accompany the articles. (Rick enjoys green tea.)

I hope you can fix yourself some of your favorite tea and sit down in a comfortable place alone or with some colleagues to enjoy this issue of the *English Teaching Forum*, truly an international forum of English language teachers!

—WPA

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